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Categorical Exclusion Documentation

CER Number: AZ-410-2005-0010

Date: 12/03/2004

Applicant: Delbert and Gwena Motes

Location: Stockton Pass # 5107

Project: Grazing permit transfer

DESCRIPTION: Transfer of grazing permit from U-Bar to Delbert and Gwena Motes

Categorical Exclusion No: 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 (D) Rangeland Management; (1) Approval of transfers of grazing preference.

The Proposed action conforms with the following Land-Use Plan: X____YES ____NO
Safford District RMP approved ROD part 1 1992.

CHECKLIST

EXCEPTION APPLIES (YES/NO)

(1) Health & Safety	NO N/A
(2) Unique Resources	NO N/A
(3) Controversial	NO N/A
(4) Risks	NO N/A
(5) Precedent	NO N/A
(6) Cumulative	NO N/A
(7) Cultural & Historical	NO N/A
(8) T.& E. Species	NO N/A
(9) Violates Executive Orders 11988 or 11990	NO N/A
(10) Violates Law	NO N/A

Categorical Exclusion Review (CER)

Comments on the exceptions listed above: The transfer of grazing preference is an in office administrative action that does not authorize any specific action for which any of the ten exceptions would apply. Therefore, none of the ten exceptions apply and the action is categorically excluded.

1. Compliance and assignment of Responsibility: The Rangeland Management Specialist
2. Monitoring and assignment of Responsibility: The Rangeland Management Specialist
3. Required Stipulations: Standard Ephemeral grazing allotment terms and conditions

I have reviewed the proposed action using the Categorical Exclusion Review (CER) process described in BLM Manual H-1790-1 pages II-1 and II-2 and appendix 4. The proposed action does not seem to conflict with major land-use plans and will not have major adverse impacts on other resources. Therefore, it does not represent an exception, and is categorically excluded from further environmental review.

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